

# **The Louise Lewis Library Report 2009-2010**

## **C. A. Fredd Campus**

### **Shelton State Community College**

#### **TRAVEL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

1. Debbie Grimes attended the 2009 annual conference of the National Council on Staff, Program, and Organizational Development (NCSPOD) in St. Paul, MN, November 2009
2. Grimes was asked to serve as Vice President for the Southern Region of NCSPOD, effective November 2010, for a two-year term.
3. Shannon Sloan participated in cataloging and database management training on Millennium (the library's integrated system) in Emeryville, CA, in Spring 2010.
4. Shannon Sloan and Glen Johnson participated in the Innovative Users Group conference in Chicago in April 2010.

#### **MAJOR ACTIVITIES**

1. The annual Student Appreciation Days were held October 20-21, 2009, in the Lewis Library. Approximately 260 students received a drawstring sportspack, which contained a fact sheet on the library, hand sanitizer, notebook jotter, and keylight. The book selected for this year's gift bag was *Goal Setting 101: An Easy Step by Step Guide for Setting and Achieving a Goal* by Gary Ryan Blair. The goal of this activity is to encourage students to come to the library and see what is available. Title III supports this activity.
2. Plans were made for the 2010 Student Appreciation Days and some items were purchased in the summer of 2010 in order to have them on hand for October 2010. The decision was made to include *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain as part of the 2010 gift bag to mesh with plans for The Big Read.
3. The Shelton State Libraries planned a series of activities for The Big Read, a project to promote reading and awareness of library services. These activities include the following: lunch-and-learn sessions, in which readings from *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* are coupled with brief lectures on a variety of topics; a matinee and evening performance of *Mark Twain At-Large* in the Bean-Brown Theatre; a student graphic arts competition; an employee-student Apple Pie Throw-Down competition; and a finale activity for the final page reading during Black History Month. Some of these activities, particularly the finale, are scheduled to take place on the Fredd Campus in 2010-2011.
4. Books, periodicals, and equipment were purchased as usual (see budget report). Approximately \$23,000 was spent on library services and resources through Title III (in addition to travel and professional development).
5. Annual user opinion surveys were conducted in October 2009, with generally favorable results. 7.1% of the responses were from students on the Fredd Campus.
6. The Shelton State Libraries launched Encore, the "discovery platform," funded partially through Title III. Encore provides a sophisticated search capability for the library's catalog. In addition, Title III funds were used to renew ResearchPro, which enables all students to search multiple databases when off campus (serving as the college's only portal for information access).

5. Holdings for the Lewis Library as of September 30, 2009, were as follows:

Audiovisuals	297
Books	2033
Best Sellers	168
Equipment	98
Periodicals	20
Reference	670
Vertical File	259